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The inauguration ball, which took place in the National Museum building, was in all respects a crowning success, and in keeping with the other leading events of the day, formed an occasion of great interest and beauty.

The ball, like all its predecessors, was not strictly a full-dress affair, though the greater number were in full dress. Still, there was a large number of ladies, visitors to the city, who were attracted in street-dresses. These, except in occasional cases, did not, as a rule, take part in the dancing until at least the formal part of it were off, which was after three or four of the numbers had been completed. All, however, assisted in the promading which was a pleasant feature of the evening.

THE SCENE  
from an elevated position was a most bewildering one. The moving crowd, surging here and there, now jammed in some envious corner, finding its outlet again under the waving draperies of the lofty arches, formed an imposing mass of vivid coloring, with all the attributes of life and beauty. The gorgeous uniforming of the soldier guests, from the picturesque attire of the old continental to the gold-laced and crimson-trimmed uniforms of the modern day, brought out the sober tints of the more familiar blue and gray in strong relief.

The effect of the  
ELECTRIC LIGHT  
on different complexions was curious, to some it gave a velvety smoothness and a marvellous brightening up; to others a ghastly visage. To many a fair face, which had been the lustre of the night, it added new brightness to the sparkling eye and youthful face. The ladies' dresses, as they moved about between the green banks of the rotunda, were much enhanced in beauty. Around the circle of the ball, the favorite place for promading between the dances. The dancing went on merrily in the regular programme. The music was by the Germania orchestra, of Philadelphia, one hundred and four pieces, who occupied the gallery of the south hall.

THE ADMISSION TICKET  
to the ball cost \$5 for each and every person. Besides this, \$1 was charged each person for supper. The latter was furnished in an annex, which had a capacity of supplying the wants of about two thousand at the same time. The supper was a good, satisfying one, though it fell much below the lustre of the previous inauguration reception balls.

The number who wanted to pay their respects to President Garfield was so large that the regular order could not be carried out, and the line had to be broken, they separated into several lines, retarding progress so much that soon there was a crush in West Hall. To straighten out matters, General Garfield started out with a promiscuous handshake, taking in all sections of the building in his march. This took the crush out of the hall, and soon there was a more even division everywhere.

The reception was kept up to the hour named in the programme—11 o'clock—when

DANCING WAS COMMENCED.

There was much anxiety to witness the formation of a presidential set, as there has been a question in the minds of many whether or not the President and his lady would take part in the dance. This was, however, soon settled by the official announcement that the President and Mrs. Garfield would not dance. There was, therefore, no presidential set, which is without precedent in inauguration balls. A "Lancers" was the first set danced, though not over a hundred indulged in it. After that the sets were much larger, dancing being carried on in several halls at the same time.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. GARFIELD, with Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Everts, and Vice-President Wheeler, received the guests until the change was necessary, as they passed along in order. Mrs. Garfield's toilet was of lavender satin, with garniture of crimson roses and foliage—an attire exceedingly becoming and rich. Mrs. Hayes, who assisted in the reception in an animated manner, wore a rich white satin and pearl fringes. Mrs. Everts, black velvet. The guests passed from their places into the various halls. The dressing was exceedingly rich.

A few ladies wore light evening bonnets, adding a shade of variety to an otherwise full dress affair. Miss Lizzie Sherman wore white crepe de chine with crimson flowers; Miss Thornton, black net; Miss Lucy Cook, pink damasce and satin.

It seemed as if all the  
NOTABLE MEN AND WOMEN  
in social life were present. Ex-Secretary Sherman and Secretary Schurz, and Postmaster-General Key held quite a levee after the conclusion of the formal reception.

Some of the toilets worn by the ladies from other cities were magnificent. A celebrated belle in New York society wore a gold-embossed satin, with draperies of Spanish blonde. The neck was cut low and filled in with a berth of lace. Her escort carried a small white fur wrap, a precaution against possible draughts. A crimson velvet robe was worn by a Cincinnati lady. Many exquisite dresses in pale-blues and lavender were especially beautiful. The dresses of the evening, however, were the dead-white and sherry satins. The members of the diplomatic corps, who were present in large numbers, wore their court uniforms.

The talk among a class who were probably not at the ball to-night about the large number of  
COLORED PERSONS  
who would be present seems to have been uncalled for. There were not many, and in every case their demeanor was creditable. Mrs. Senator Bruce accompanied her husband, and wore black velvet.

The balconies were the centres of attraction. General Sherman had one reserved for the use of friends. Major Lockwood and Colonel Corbin occupied a third. The latter became the outlook for army and navy officers, and their showy uniforms added great interest to that corner.

Gen. Hancock viewed the gay scene from this balcony. One very noticeable feature in the dressing of the ladies was the adoption of short dresses. Whatever grace and dignity was lost by this sensible arrangement was made up in the neat appearance of them.

Like in the evening the guests were promptly arriving, the building filling up rapidly. After the reception was over many who came only to pay their respects to the President began to leave, and by 11 o'clock many hundreds had departed.

Those in charge of the door estimate the  
ATTENDANCE AT SIX THOUSAND,  
though when this was written the tickets had not yet been counted. Though a grand affair, in every conceivable way the ball was too large to be thoroughly enjoyable, though it was a vast improvement in this respect on the inauguration receptions given Grant, the first, at the Treasury, giving inventiveness to the first, and the second, in a temporary building on Judiciary Square, being uncomfortably cold and but dimly attended.

Gen. Hancock was among those who congratulated the President. Gen. Hancock was himself as much of an attraction almost as the President, and the reception given him was continuous from the time he entered the building until he left.

The President and party left soon after the dancing began. At midnight the thinning out of the building was very noticeable. Many ladies had engaged themselves for all the dances on the programme, not thinking that so much time would be consumed in carrying them out, but, as it was, it was a couple of hours after midnight before the ball could have been spoken of as a thing of the past.

"Monopoly" in a Cartoon.

Mr. Keppler, the inventive and fertile German artist, whose brisk and vigorous pencil has made the fortune of *Puck*, the only successful journal in this country after the order of the *London Punch*, has surpassed himself in the cartoon published in his weekly of February 9. This cartoon, two full pages, in five or six colors, is a full of point, life and vigor, and teaches, in language which even a child may comprehend, the danger to the republic from monopoly, and *Puck* is shown as asking "Uncle Sam" in earnest tones, "What are you going to do about it?" Uncle Sam is evidently in great doubt and perplexity; he has grown older and more feeble since we last saw him, and his features betray care and irresolution. Meantime Liberty stands against monopoly, which, with its tail coiled about the dome of the capitol, rears its horrid front and red, gaping mouth close to her face, ready to spring and conscious of its strength. The cartoon is too suggestive to describe, though the exaggeration is not so great as the serpent represents some great moneyed interest supposed to be conspiring at the very seat of government against the essence of our liberties, with the name of the Senator whom it assumes to "own" *Puck*, while often coarse and brutal to an unjustifiable extreme, is in some degree a teacher and a contributor to political reform. The danger furnished at the present time is not from the more pressing business now from the case of the money market and the cheapness and facility with which large loans may be set afloat. After awhile there will come a panic and a financial crash, in which many of the cozy conditions will fall to pieces in irretrievable ruin. The public will still, however, have the benefit of the great works of construction now going on under such auspices, and to that extent will be benefitted.

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Some years ago a man and wife of Somerset, Ky., on account of family troubles, separated, an only daughter going with the father, while the son remained with the mother. The gentleman moved to a neighboring State and engaged in an agricultural life, and accumulated considerable property. His wife in the meantime had married away to San Francisco, Cal. Years rolled by, and the gentleman died without ever revealing the blight of his early life to his daughter, she being too young at the time of the separation to remember anything about it. Soon after the mother died, and the son, having no friends in California and yearning for the love and confidence of the friends and relatives of his boyhood, came back and settled in Kentucky. Last summer the young lady went to Kentucky on a pleasure trip, and while spending the season at one of the watering places met this young man, and, attracted by his polished manner, and cultured mind, fell in love with him. He was equally charmed by her winsome face and feminine graces, reciprocated the feeling, and after a short courtship they were married, both totally ignorant of the terrible mistake they were making. A few days ago the old fatherly lawyer of the young wife's father, who, by the way, knew all the past life of her father, came to see the young married couple, and during his stay learned the history of the young man. Struck by the similarity of the young husband's name and that of his wife's father, and half believing the horrible truth, he set himself to work and learned enough to convince him that the daughter of his old friend had married her brother. The few friends who have learned of the young couple's sad predicament have concluded to keep the secret and let them live as man and wife.

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